



Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Adams 10 Australian Championship 2023

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th February 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

EVENT WEBSITE:

www.rpayc.com.au

Organising Authority

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

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Online Entry: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/13/profile?tab=entry>



The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the World Sailing (WS) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australia Sailing Prescriptions (AS).
- 1.2 The Adams 10 Class Rules.
- 1.3 The AS Special Regulations Equipment requirements of Category 7 shall apply, except that lifejackets must be a minimum of Level 50 and branded as complying with AS4758 or an equivalent overseas standard.

2. EVENT ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Each boat may be required to display event advertising.
- 2.2 Event advertising, if any, will be supplied by the OA.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the ground floor adjacent to RPAYC reception.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all Adams 10 Class boats and Adams 10 non-class boats (with a requirement a minimum of 3 entries and will be raced on a separate start).
- 4.2 Only boats conforming to the Adams 10 Class Rules shall be eligible to win the Adams 10 Australian Championship.
- 4.3 All boats shall be included in the PHS Handicap Division.
- 4.4 All skippers shall be a member of the Adams 10 Class Association, a member of a club affiliated to an MNA and have a valid Australian Sailing number.
- 4.5 Eligible boats must enter via the online entry system available at: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/13/profile?tab=entry>
- 4.6 A crew list containing details of skipper and crew including emergency contact details and a valid AS number shall be submitted through the online entry system.
- 4.7 Boats shall provide the RPAYC Sailing Office with a copy of the boat's completed **AS Special Regulations Equipment Category 7 Audit Form** and a copy of the boat's insurance policy.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees (incl. GST) are as follows:

Category	Member Series Fee
Entry Fee	\$550
Additional Late Entry Fee (after Thursday 26 th January 2023 1700hrs)	\$100



6. CREW & EQUIPMENT SUBSTITUTION

- 6.1 The Crew List shall be completed through the online entry system.
- 6.2 The maximum number of crew is seven (7).
- 6.3 The number of crew, up to seven (7), shall be declared before the start of the 1st race and remain the same for all races in the regatta.
- 6.4 Substitution of skipper or crew may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only by prior written permission of the Race Committee. Crew lists shall be updated online to reflect agreed changes.
- 6.5 Substitution of equipment (damaged, lost or otherwise) may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only by prior written permission of the Race Committee.

7. SCHEDULE

Event	Date	Time	Location
Entry Opens	1 st Dec 2022	0900hrs	Sailing Office
Entry Closes (late Entry Fee applies)	26 th Jan 2023	1700hrs	Sailing Office
Twilight Race – Adams 10s Welcome	2 nd Feb 2023	1755 – 1 st Start	Pittwater
Race Briefing	3 rd Feb 2023	1030hrs	Halyards, RPAYC
First Warning Signal (up to 3 races)	3 rd Feb 2023	1230hrs	Pittwater
Halyards Bar & Bistro Open (Happy Hour 1730hrs – 1900hrs)	3 rd Feb 2023	0900-2200hrs	Halyards, RPAYC
Adams 10 Welcome Event	3 rd Feb 2023	1730hrs	Halyards, RPAYC
First Warning Signal (up to 3 races)	4 th Feb 2023	1230hrs	Pittwater
Halyards Bar & Bistro Open	4 th Feb 2023	0900-2200hrs	Halyards, RPAYC
Regatta Dinner	4 th Feb 2023	1900hrs	RMYC
First Warning Signal (up to 3 races)	5 th Feb 2023	1230hrs	Pittwater
Prize Giving	5 th Feb 2023	ASAP after racing	Halyards, RPAYC

- 7.1 There will be no Warning Signal after 1600hrs on Sunday 5th February 2023.

8. MEASUREMENT & COMPLIANCE

- 8.1 Full measurement is not required, however all boats shall conform to the Class Rules of the Adams 10 Class Association.
- 8.2 The Organising Authority or Class Association reserves the right to inspect any boat prior to or during the regatta to establish whether or not a boat complies with the Class Rules or safety rules of the event.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the RPAYC Sailing Office and on the website by the Close of Entry.



10. RACING AREA & COURSES

- 10.1 The racing area will be the waters of Pittwater, NSW.
- 10.2 Courses will be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty. Infringements in the Zone as defined in the RRS shall be a Two Turns Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.
- 11.2 The penalty for any infringement(s) of the rules other than RRS Part 2 is at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may be less than disqualification. Changes RRS64.1.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Three (3) races shall constitute a series.
- 12.2 A maximum of seven (7) are scheduled for the regatta.
- 12.3 When fewer than seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4 When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.5 The Adams 10 Australian Championship shall be scored on scratch placings.
- 12.6 A Performance Handicap (PHS) may be used for all boats.

13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1 Coaches and other support personnel shall not get within 50m of any boat racing from the Warning Signal until the last boat in that race has finished, without the approval of the Race Committee.
- 13.2 The penalty for failing to comply with 13.1 above may be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing party, parties, boat and or boats. (Addition to RRS 60.2).

14. MARINA BERTHING

- 14.1 Berthing for boats entered into the Adams 10 Australian Championship may be available one day prior to and 1 day post regatta race dates at no additional fee.
- 14.2 Berthing outside of this period is subject to visitors' rates.
- 14.3 Boats requiring Berthing Facilities shall pre-booked by phoning Waterfront on 02 9998 3741 or waterfront@rpayc.com.au no later than the close of entry.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 All competing boats shall carry a functional hand held or cockpit mounted VHF radio for both safety purposes and Race Committee communication on VHF Channel 72.

16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by



other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. Each venue jurisdiction may need a different or modified version of this risk statement.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

18. PRIZES

- 18.1 Perpetual Trophies will be presented at a post-race presentation at the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.
- 18.2 Prizes may be awarded to first, second and third.
- 18.3 Boats in 1st - 3rd places in the Adams 10 Class Australian Championship shall not be eligible for PHS prizes.
- 18.4 Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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